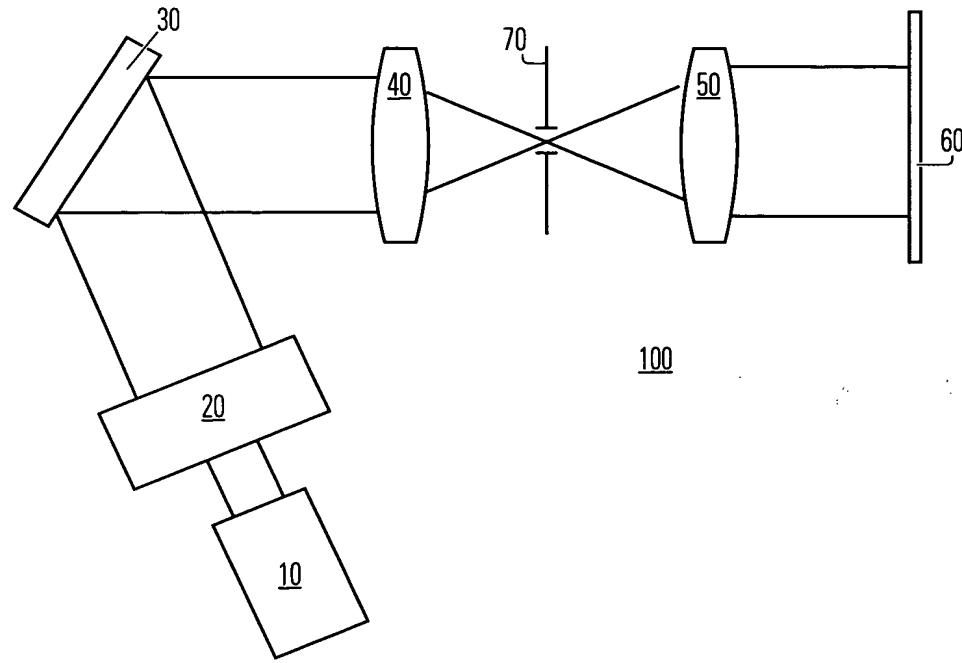




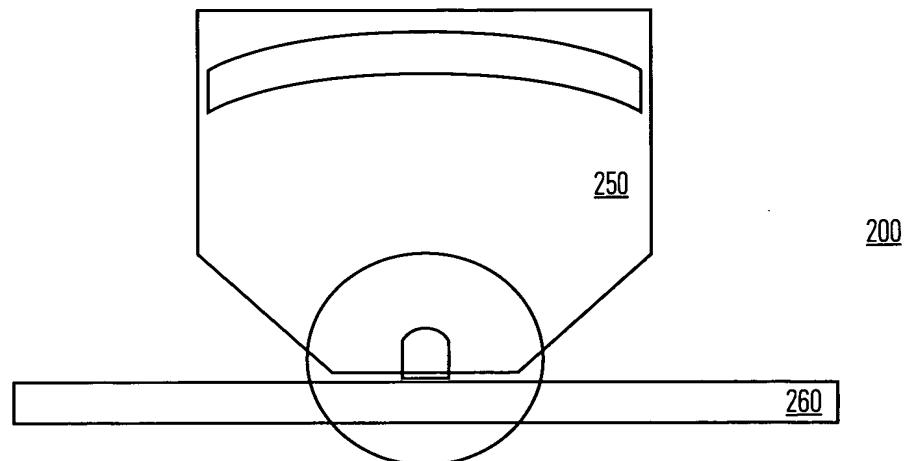
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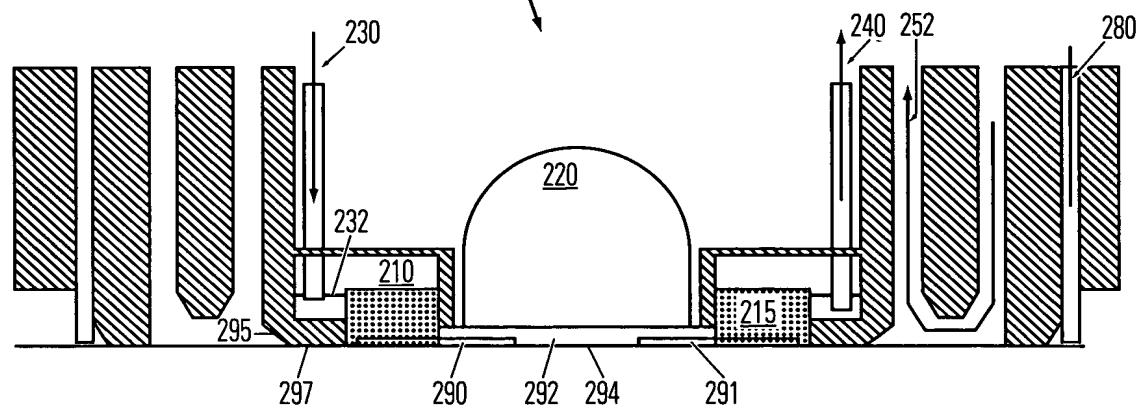


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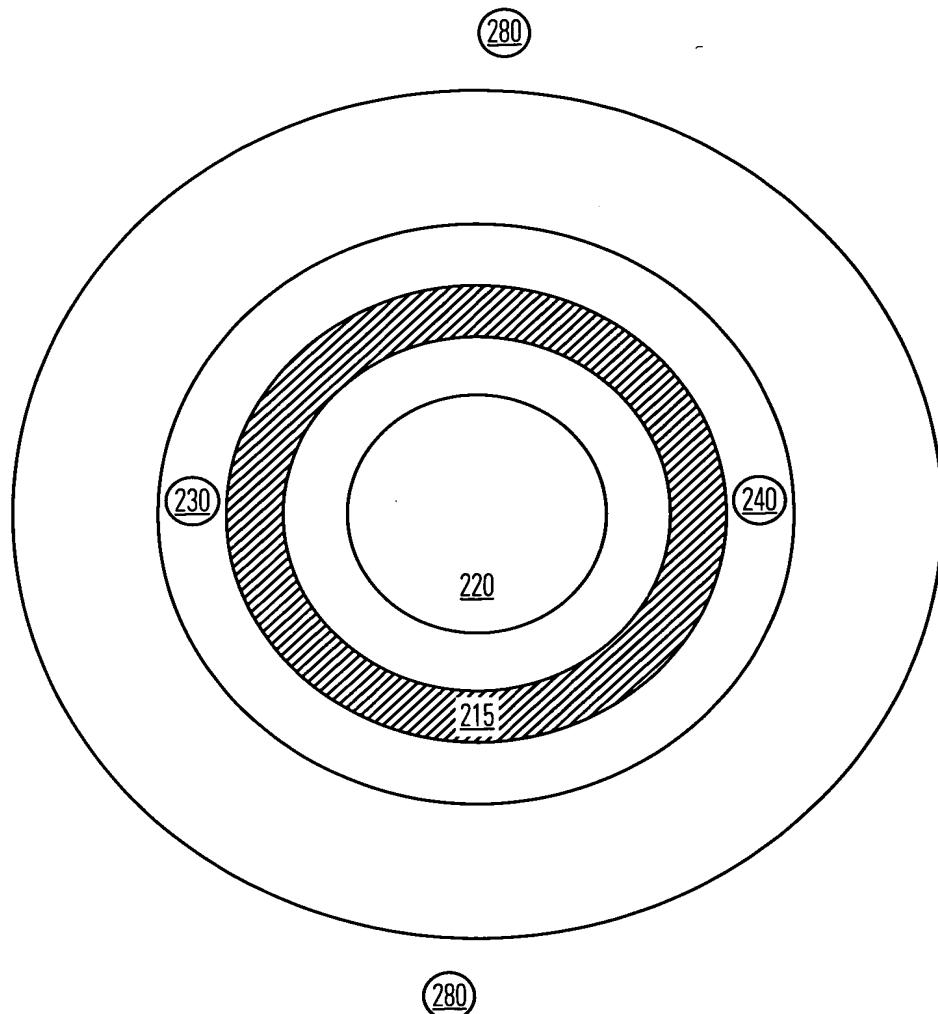


**FIG. 2A**



**FIG. 2B**

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**FIG. 3**